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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Hans Gauger  
Serial No. : 10/584,873  
Filing Date : July 25, 2007  
For : DEVICE FOR HOLDING AT LEAST  
TWO OBLONG ARTICLES  
Group Art Unit : 3632  
Examiner : Amy Jo Sterling  
Attorney Docket No. : 17-054P/US - 5201

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application and in response to the  
Advisory Action dated November 10, 2008 and the Office Action dated July 15, 2008,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.